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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims**

Claims 1-17 (cancelled)

18. (Previously Presented) A method for controlling blemished skin, acne or seborrheic phenomena reducing the production of sebum to a patient in need thereof, said method comprising topically applying a composition to an area affected by increased sebum production, said composition comprising:

- (a) an effective amount, to reduce the production of sebum in a patient in need thereof, of an antiperspirant active ingredient consisting essentially of:
  - (i) an antiperspirant selected from the group consisting of aluminum chlorohydrate, aluminum hydroxylactate, acidic aluminum salt, acidic zirconium salt and mixtures thereof;
  - (ii) an agent effective against production of sebum selected from the group consisting of distarch phosphate, cyclodextrin, sodium corn starch octenyl succinate, silica dimethyl silylate, hydroxypropyl distarch phosphate, tapioca dextrin, aluminum starch octenyl succinate, acrylate copolymers, magnesium carbonate, corn starch, kaolin, nylon, bentonite, sodium silicoaluminate, boron nitride, silica, mica, titanium dioxide and mixtures thereof; and
  - (iii) a silicone oil; and
- (b) a cosmetically or dermatologically effective carrier.

19. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 18, wherein the agent effective against the production of sebum is distarch phosphate and or cyclodextrin.

20. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 18, wherein the antiperspirant is aluminum chlorohydrate.

21. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 18, wherein the antiperspirant is aluminum chlorohydrate and the agent effective against the production of sebum is distarch phosphate and or cyclodextrin.

22. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 21, wherein the silicone oil is selected from the group consisting of cyclomethicone and dimethicone.

23. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 22, wherein the composition comprises 0.01-20.0% by weight based on the total weight of the composition of said antiperspirant active ingredient.

24. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 23, wherein the composition comprises 0.02-10.0% by weight based on the total weight of the composition of said antiperspirant active ingredient.

25. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 24, wherein the composition comprises 0.2-5.0% by weight based on the total weight of the composition of said antiperspirant active ingredient.

26. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 25, wherein the composition comprises 0.5-3.0% by weight based on the total weight of the composition of said antiperspirant active ingredient.
27. (Previously Presented) The method for controlling blemished skin, acne or seborrheic phenomena of claim 18, wherein the antiperspirant active ingredient is aluminum hydroxylactate.
28. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 27, which is for preventing or removing the formation of comedones and/or acne.
29. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 27, which is for preventing or removing greasy hair.
30. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 27, which is for preventing or removing dandruff.
31. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 27, wherein the composition comprises 0.0005-50.0% by weight based on the total weight of the composition of said antiperspirant active ingredient.
32. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 31, wherein the composition comprises 0.01-20.0% by weight based on the total weight of the composition of said antiperspirant active ingredient.

33. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 32, wherein the composition comprises 0.02-10.0% by weight based on the total weight of the composition of said antiperspirant active ingredient.

34. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 33, wherein the composition comprises 0.2-5.0% by weight based on the total weight of the composition of said antiperspirant active ingredient.

35. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 34, wherein the composition comprises 0.5-3.0% by weight based on the total weight of the composition of said antiperspirant active ingredient.

36. (Previously Presented) The method for controlling blemished skin, acne or seborrheic phenomena of claim 18, wherein the antiperspirant active ingredient is acidic aluminum/zirconium salt.

37. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 36, which is for preventing or removing the formation of comedones and/or acne.

38. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 36, which is for preventing or removing greasy hair.

39. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 36, which is for preventing or removing dandruff.

40. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 36, wherein the composition comprises 0.0005-50.0% by weight based on the total weight of the composition of said antiperspirant active ingredient.

41. The method according to claim 40, wherein the composition comprises 0.01-20.0% by weight based on the total weight of the composition of said antiperspirant active ingredient.

42. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 41, wherein the composition comprises 0.02-10.0% by weight based on the total weight of the composition of said antiperspirant active ingredient.

43. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 42, wherein the composition comprises 0.2-5.0% by weight based on the total weight of the composition of said antiperspirant active ingredient.

44. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 43, wherein the composition comprises 0.5-3.0% by weight based on the total weight of the composition of said antiperspirant active ingredient.

45. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 18, which is for preventing or removing the formation of comedones and/or acne.

46. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 18, which is for preventing or removing greasy hair.

47. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 18, which is for preventing or removing dandruff.

48. (New) A method for reducing the production of sebum in a patient in need thereof, said method comprising topically applying a composition to an area of skin affected by increased sebum production, said composition comprising:

- a) an amount effective to reduce sebum production of an antiperspirant active ingredient consisting essentially of:
  - (i) aluminum chlorohydrate;
  - (ii) distarch phosphate and/or cyclodextrin; and
  - (iii) cyclomethicone and/or dimethicone; and
- (b) a cosmetically or dermatologically effective carrier.

49. (New) The method according to claim 48, wherein the composition is applied to an area of skin affected by increased sebum production in connection with acne vulgaris.